

CLUB SONG

Well since I joined Fortuna, I've found a new place to dwell.
It's down the end of Crinigan Road,
It's called Heartbreak hotel

We get so hungry,
We get so hungry,
We get so hungry we could die.

We're down there on a Tuesday,
we're down there Thursday to,
We're down there on a Sunday and we'll stick it right up you.

We get so hungry,
We get so hungry,
We get so hungry we could die.

You think your gonna beat us,
You think your gonna draw,
But we're about to tell you that your gonna get stuff all.

You met Fortuna, You met Fortuna, You met Fortuna and you
died.

FORTUNA '60



1960 - 2010
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

ANNIVERSARY DINNER
6TH NOVEMBER 2010
KERNOT HALL
MORWELL

1960 INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

President: Tony Rosmalen
Vice President: Joop Van Den Hoorn
Secretary: Gerard Landkroon
Hans Zomer
Treasurer: Theo te Wierik
Coach : Kees Van Der Zalm

2010 COMMITTEE

President: Michael McAuley
Vice President: John Delicato
Secretary: Tony Coltman
Treasurer: Mark Tanti
Junior Coordinator: Noel Thompson
General Committee: Malcolm Davies
Thomas Hanlon
Tony Logiodice
Adam McNeil
Michelle Seymour
Dion Tanti
Karen Wirken

PRESIDENTS WELCOME

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone here tonight. What a great night to be a part of a club celebrating 50 years. This is a wonderful achievement and all of you here tonight have played a part in the success of this great club over the last 50 years.

A club is only as good as its people and over the last 50 years we have been able to harness this talent to achieve both on and off the field.

I would like to thank all of you for attending this evening and hope you all enjoy the family spirit of the Fortuna '60 soccer club. We continue to strive to remain the best soccer club in Gippsland and with continued effort as seen in the past we can all look forward to a great future together.

I wish you all the very best, enjoy the weekend, have a safe trip home and we look forward to hopefully seeing you back at our great club in the near future.



Yours In Soccer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael McAuley', written in a cursive style.

Michael McAuley

CLUB HISTORY

In 1957 employees of the large Dutch construction company Werkspoor who were building the Gas and Fuel Plant in Morwell formed an U/12 junior team. In recognition of the sponsorship they received from the company their employees called the club "Werkspoor junior soccer club" and became the first soccer club to play at Maryvale reserve. Fittingly it was an U/15's junior side who in 1958 won the clubs first trophy. The number of junior sides increased and in 1959 the club entered a reserve side in the Latrobe Valley (LV) provisional league and won that leagues championship. At the end of 1959 Werkspoor leave the area and the club secures financial assistance with sponsorship from the Dutch social club.

In 1960 it was decided that the club should become autonomous and through that process the name Fortuna was born and their application to join the LV Soccer League First Division was accepted. Many of the 1959 Werkspoor players went on to play in Fortuna's inaugural teams in 1960.



WERKSPOOR 1959 TEAM

Back: Jan Stoop, Rinze DeVries, Henk Kamphuis, Hans Zomers,
George te Wierik, J Van der Meulen, John Sanders, Adrie Hienen, Jan Van Dyk

Front: Tony Rosmalen, Benny Van Der Linden, Jan Landkroon, Gerrit Landkroon,
Theo te Wierik, Ted Humphreys

Jeeralang Road Reserve became the clubs new home in 1961 and a year later Fortuna wins the Reserve League Championship for the first time. The seniors were rewarded for their efforts in 1964 by winning their first trophy the Lighting Premiership.



FORTUNA 1964 TEAM

Back: John Hirs, Leo Neuren, Tony Kamphuis, A V D Heuvel, Tonny te Wierik
Front: Harry Langenberg, Ralph DeVries, Bill Heeremans, George te Wierik,
George Kamphuis, Dave Hof, Dutchy Stortenbeker

Unable to secure a long term lease with the SECV on Jeeralang Road Reserve the club moves back to Maryvale reserve in 1967.

A permanent home was finally secured when the Morwell Shire allocated part of the Crinigan Road South Reserve to the club in 1971. So began the long, challenging and enjoyable process of building a "new home". The original clubroom was added to in 1975 when an ex. Yallourn house was purchased and converted into club rooms and change rooms.



YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CLUBPERSON	COACH
1960	T. ROSMALEN	G. LANDKROON / H. ZOMER	T. te WIERIK		K. van der ZALM
1961	A. ZOMER	H. ZOMER			K. van der ZALM
1962	A. van den HEUVEL	H. ZOMER / E. HEELEY	W. EVERAATS	J. ROMYN	B. HEEREMANS / J. VERDASS
1963	A. van den HEUVEL	E. HEELEY	G. CORNELIS	G. KAMPHUIS	B. HEEREMANS
1964	A. van den HEUVEL	G. CORNELIS		G. CORNELIS	J. ROMYN
1965	A. van den HEUVEL			J. ADRICHEM	M. SLUGA / J. VERDASS
1966	A. DYER	W. DEAN		G. IHLEIN	W. DEAN
1967	A. van den HEUVEL	W. DEAN	L. ADRICHEM	H. HIRS / J. VEGHEL	J. RUSZ / G. HILTON
1968	A. vd HEUVEL / B. CANBY	J. de ZWART / L. ADRICHEM	J. SALTER / L. ADRICHEM	T. te WIERIK	G. HILTON
1969	G. HEELEY	L. ADRICHEM	L. ADRICHEM		J. ORRELL
1970	G. HEELEY	H.M. BONIS	J. de VRIES Snr	P. te WIERIK	V. FARRUGIA
1971	G. HEELEY	R. GILBERT	W. DARABLY	B. HEEREMANS/P.teWIERIK	B. HEEREMANS
1972	G. HEELEY	H. BALM / H.M. BONIS		J. KAMPHUIS	H. van TILBERG
1973	G. HEELEY	J. KAMPHUIS	Mrs A. KAMPHUIS	C. te WIERIK/ D. CORRUTHERS	W. DEAN
1974	G. HEELEY	R. GLOVER	Mrs A. KAMPHUIS	R. GLOVER	J. ORRELL
1975	W. DEAN	R. GLOVER	Mrs P. PRINCE	L. PRINCE	J. ORRELL
1976	W. DEAN	R. GLOVER	Mrs P. PRINCE	Mrs J. te WIERIK	L. PRINCE / B. HEEREMANS
1977	R. GLOVER	D. McKEOWN	Mrs V. GLOVER	L. PRINCE	K. BAILEY
1978	L. PRINCE	Mrs P. PRINCE	Mrs V. GLOVER	S. BAILEY	B. SCHOUTEN
1979	J. HIRS	Mrs E. BAILEY	Mrs J. te WIERIK	Mrs S. HIRS/Mrs P. PRINCE	B. SCHOUTEN
1980	J. HIRS	F.A. BAILEY	Mrs J. te WIERIK	D. McAULEY	P.ROMYN
1981	G.CORNELIS	F.A. BAILEY	Mrs J. te WIERIK	F.A. BAILEY	P.ROMYN
1982	G.CORNELIS	F.A. BAILEY	Mrs J. te WIERIK	T. te WIERIK	D. BRABBIN
1983	D. McAULEY	F.A. BAILEY	Mrs J. te WIERIK	V. McGANN	D. BRABBIN
1984	D. McAULEY	F.A. BAILEY	J. te WIERIK	S. GILLESPIE	P. THOMPSON
1985	D. McAULEY	F.A. BAILEY	J. te WIERIK	S. GILLESPIE	P. THOMPSON
1986	D. McAULEY	S. GILLESPIE	J. te WIERIK	D. McAULEY	P. THOMPSON
1987	D. McAULEY	J. KAMPHUIS	J. te WIERIK	L. PRINCE	P. THOMPSON / L. PRINCE
1988	D.McAULEY/D.McKEOWN	D. HANLON Snr	Mrs E. BAILEY	Mrs E. BAILEY	D.BRABBIN / P.THOMPSON
1989	D. McKEOWN	D. HANLON Snr	Mrs E. BAILEY	D. McAULEY	D. McAULEY
1990	D. McKEOWN	D. HANLON Snr	Mrs E. BAILEY	Mrs E. BAILEY	E. O'HARE
1991	D. McKEOWN	Mrs P. THOMPSON	Mrs E. BAILEY	S. BAILEY	R. BROOKES
1992	T. DOUCAS	R. CLARKE	Mrs E. BAILEY	D. BAILEY	D. REYNOLDS
1993	T. DOUCAS	Mrs P. PRINCE	D. BAILEY	L. PRINCE	M. CASSAR
1994	T. DOUCAS	Mrs P. PRINCE	Mrs S. HIRS	K. van VLIET	D. PALERMO
1995	T. DOUCAS	Mrs P. PRINCE	Mrs S. HIRS	E. te WIERIK	M. CASSAR
1996	D. HANLON Jnr	D. HANLON Snr	Mrs K. HANLON	D. HANLON Snr & Jnr	M. CASSAR
1997	D. HANLON Jnr	D. HANLON Snr	Mrs K. HANLON	G. McCLUSKEY	H.DASTY/D.PALERMO/G.McCLUSKEY
1998	D. McAULEY	D. HANLON Snr	Mrs L. McCLUSKEY	J. te WIERIK	D. PALERMO
1999	D. McAULEY	D. HANLON Snr	Mrs L. McCLUSKEY	D. PALERMO	D. PALERMO
2000	D. McCAFFERTY	D. HANLON Snr	Mrs K. PALERMO	J. PALERMO	D. PALERMO
2001	M. DAVIES	J. PALERMO / D. TAYLOR	K. PALERMO / D. TAYLOR	M. DAVIES	P. BEZZINA
2002	M. DAVIES	D. HANLON Snr	D. TAYLOR	R. REYNOLDS	D. PALERMO
2003	M. DAVIES	D. HANLON Snr	D. TAYLOR	D. DALRYMPLE	D. PALERMO
2004	M. DAVIES	A. McNEILL	D. TAYLOR / M.McAULEY	D. ANDERSON	J. PALERMO
2005	M. DAVIES	A. McNEILL	M. McAULEY	D. TANTI	A. NILO
2006	M. DAVIES	A. McNEILL	M. McAULEY	T. COLTMAN	A.NILO / D. PALERMO
2007	M. DAVIES	J. JOHNSON	M BUURMAN / M.McAULEY	M. CHESSUM	D. PALERMO
2008	M. McAULEY	T. COLTMAN	M. TANTI	D. MELARKEY	D. PALERMO
2009	M. McAULEY	T. COLTMAN	M. TANTI		D. PALERMO

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CLUB HISTORY

Progress in all facets of the club continued such that in 1983 it was rewarded with its first Seniors League Championship followed by winning the clubs first Battle of Britain cup in 1984. Over the next few years the Seniors, Reserves and Juniors enjoyed continued success.



1983 SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Back:

Kees Van Vliet, Pasq Monacella, Fred Hoogland, Eddie te Wierik, Darryl Gibson, Andy deHaas.

Middle:

Keith Bailey(Asst Coach), Rob deVries, Dennis Brabbin (Coach), Boris Basic, Denis McAuley (President)

Front:

John Fletcher, Mark Orrell, Peter Diggle, Geoff Orrell, Rob te Wierik

New change rooms were built in 1985 in partnership with the Morwell Shire and the Morwell Rugby Union Club. Throughout the years the incumbent committees and members worked tirelessly toward one day having new club rooms. This was achieved on the 28/8/92 with the official opening by the then Mayor of Morwell councilor John Guy.

With new clubrooms and a growing following the club went on to win the Seniors League Title for the second time in 1997. The clubs facilities continued to improve with the addition of new light towers and ground sprinklers.

With these improvements the club went on to win the title again in 2000 which was to be the start of a remarkable era at the club. A few close title challenges over the following years led to the club equaling the league record of four successive senior titles from 2003 to 2006.

With the change rooms nearing 20 years of age the club worked closely with the Latrobe City council and secured financial assistance for renovations. This project was completed in early 2010 and provides us today with a great facility for the future, also enabling the club to enter its first Women's team in 2010. The club also opened the new Denis McAuley Stand which now provides a great viewing area for all our supporters.



DENIS MCAULEY STAND

With these great additions to the club along with another Senior League title, our first Women's team and Junior success in 2010, the club stands in good stead.

The club continues to be successful both on and off the field. Its greatest success is its ability to harness the contributions from its members, sponsors and the Latrobe City and use them for the good of those in the local community who want to participate in the sport of soccer.



2010 SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Front Row: Mauro De Luca, Michael McAuley, Cameron Dunne, Domenic Palermo (Coach), David Schonberger, Tony De Luca (Asst.Coach), James Down (Capt), Josh Tanti, Kris Patterson.

Back Row: Tony Coltman (T.Mgr), Derek Bailey (Physio), Simon Nardone, Tony Cardillo, John Kontogeorgous, Daniel Dunne, Giuseppe De Luca, Dave O'Dowd, Brayden Dunne, Danny Melarkey (Grndsmen), Fred Tanti (T.Mgr)

REMEMBRANCE

This page is dedicated to those life members, players, members and supporters who have passed away.

Gone but not forgotten.



LIFE MEMBERS

GEORGE KAMPHUIS
BILL HEEREMANS Snr
JERRY HEELEY
JOHN Te WIERIK Snr
HENNY HIRS
JOHN HIRS
LES PRINCE
DENIS McAULEY
JOHN Te WIERIK
STUART BAILEY
TONNY Te WIERIK
KEES van VLIET
ROB de VRIES
DEREK BAILEY
DUNCAN HANLON Snr
MAL DAVIES

CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1983 1997 2000
2003 2004 2005 2006 2010

BATTLE OF BRITAIN CUPS

1984 1996 2000 2001 2003